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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaru Tomita; Masato Murakami; Koichiro Sawa

Serial No.: 10/057,819

Confirmation No.: 4224

Filed: January 25, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2832

For: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 22, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims to Invention Group I (containing claims 1-4) in this application.

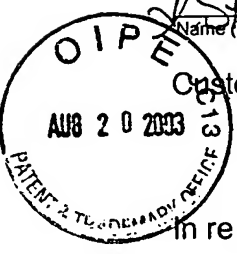
A prompt official action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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